

Georgia Anthem preapproval list change notification 9/1/2021 (MAC)

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- Genetic testing
- Diagnostic imaging management
- Cardiovascular services
- Radiation therapy services
- Rehabilitative services
- Outpatient sleep testing and therapy services
- Cancer care quality program
- Musculoskeletal (for fully insured)
- Upper gastrointestinal endoscopy in adults, and site of care for certain surgical services

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Add to preapproval		
CG-MED-59 Upper Gastrointestinal Endoscopy in Adults	0652T, 0653T, 0654T	Added 7/1/2021 (New Codes)
TRANS.00025 Laboratory Testing as an Aid in the Diagnosis of Heart Transplant Rejection	0055U, 0087U, 0118U	Added 12/01/2021

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